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SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Barnett, it is for the House. Could you wait just a second. Just a second. It is raised by Senator Barnett. This is a presentation because there will be some absences and we ought to at least be here so we could make the presentation. The presentation is from the Legislature itself to the Speaker of the Legislature who has untiringly worked in the last two years and we are thinking it's our last day. We will be back Friday but we are not sure that all of you will be here to share with the presentation. If the Speaker of the Legislature will rise, I will just turn around here and make a very short presentation which is silver cuff links with the Nebraska State Seal which is a very special presentation from the other legislators and I think, Mr. President, you might tell him that there are only so many pairs of these so that he will know that he is in a unique group. And so from all of us, including the President, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and all of the legislators and colleagues, we make this presentation to you for your two years of service in which many times we loved you and hated you all in one day but we give you this presentation at this time and wish you good will.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am greatly overwhelmed by your generosity and this recognition but I also have some words to say to this body. It has been a great pleasure working with you. I have had the grandest cooperation of this entire body and entire membership for any move that I attempted to do and I surely cannot express myself adequately to thank you for the cooperation extended to me in these past two years. Thank you.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I think that is a first for me to see the legislators get up. Normally, we don't do this for anybody, Republican or Democrat, Governors or anyone else but we did for our Speaker, and I think, Mr. President, you should tell him how many sets there are of those.

PRESIDENT: There were only thirty of these sterling silver sets struck and we were fortunate enough to get one of the last pair, principally because there is only been one Jules Burbach struck. There will never be another one like that and so it is most fitting and appropriate that you have these rare jewels for your cuff links. Do we have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Legislative Journal, first off, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did on this day at 3:50 p.m. present to the Governor for his approval LB 76, 987, 821 and 182. Signed Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Now, Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Journal letters transmitting the bills to the Governor in numerical order, if I can get them that way, with the appropriate certificate signed by the President of the Legislature certifying their passage, or in the case of failure to pass, certifying that the line item vetoes are still intact. These will be